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## MINERS' NATIONAL CONVENTION NEAR

Stated That Bituminous Men Will Aid Their Fellows.

RIGHT TO ABROGATE CONTRACTS

Secretary Wilson Declares National Body Has Such Power.

ACTION OF THE FIREMEN

Some Likely to Go Out on June 2, While Many More, It Is Asserted, Will Vote to Remain at Work—Rumors of Arbitration Renewed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 26.—The national headquarters of the United Mine Workers in this city are showing great activity in communication with outside districts, and all indications point to preparations for some event of more than ordinary importance, for the clerks and stenographers have abandoned routine work and all have been put to work in Secretary Wilson's room, and under his immediate direction.

Preparing a Circular.  
When the offices were visited today the clerks were busy getting out a circular letter to the locals throughout the country, and there were indications that the secretary was sending out instructions in reference to the coming convention, which, he said, is now certain to be called within a few days, possibly this week.

Mr. Wilson says there is little doubt about the action of the convention, which will consider the subject of extending the strike so as to include the bituminous miners, for it was practically settled at the convention here in February that the bituminous men would support their brethren in the anthracite fields in any way that should become necessary.

Can Break Contracts.  
Referring to the contracts into which they have entered for the current year he said the convention adopted the scale, it was true, but it was a part of the law of the organization that a national convention may abrogate a contract just as Congress or any other legislative body may repeal a law when necessary for its repeal.

He expressed the opinion that miners in the bituminous field would be unanimous in ordering a general suspension of work till the anthracite operators are brought to terms.

UNPLEASANT SURPRISES FOR STRIKING MEN  
Majority of Firemen, Engineers, and Pumpmen Said to Be Against Stopping Work.

WILKESBARRE, May 26.—The striking miners received some unpleasant surprises today when the vote of the engineers, firemen, and pumpmen on the question of striking next Monday became known. While certain firemen have long desired an eight-hour day, they were also expecting that most of the engineers and pumpmen would side with them. The results did not verify their hope. In the ninth district, Secretary George Hartlin, of the United Mine Workers, admitted that the engineers would all remain at work, but declared that all the pumpmen and firemen would go out, and no non-union men would fill their places.

To Remain at Work.  
In the seventh district, which is small, the operators expect 60 per cent of the engineers and pumpmen to remain at work. A strike occurred in the A. Pardee & Co. Cranberry mine there today. Engineers asked that the pumpmen discharged last week be reinstated and when the request was refused they went out.

In this district, the first, strongest for the strike in the convention, most of the engineers and pumpmen will remain at work. The men at the Storrs collieries Nos. 1, 2 and 3, D. L. and W. firemen included, adopted resolutions and agreed to stand by the company. This is the largest colliery in the region. The Pennsylvania, the Hillside Coal and Iron, the Temple Coal and Iron, the Delaware and Hudson, the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre, the Lehigh Valley, the Susquehanna and other smaller companies, all declared today that they expect 80 per cent of the engineers to remain at work, fully 20 per cent of the pumpmen and some of the firemen, although they do not expect many of the latter.

Railroads Attacked.  
There was some elation among the strikers over the announcement in the morning papers that 90,000 of the coal workers in Virginia and West Virginia are on strike. The fact is that there are but 23,752 coal miners of all classes in both States, and not half of these are union men. Some attacks were made today upon railroads hauling soft coal through the region, and as some of the engines burned soft coal the strikers and sympathizers were aroused. The women stoned a number of crews, but no one was hurt.

## GREENE AND GAYNOR ASK FOR TRIAL IN QUEBEC

Papers in the Case to Be Served on Judge LaFontaine, of Montreal.

QUEBEC, May 26.—In the Gaynor-Greene case counsel for the prisoners this morning formally applied to Judge Andrews, in chambers, for the issue of writs of certiorari ordering the entire case to be tried here instead of at Montreal.

Mr. Gus Stuart, K. C., representing the American authorities, opposed the application, claiming that such proceedings are only to be taken as an appeal from judgment.

In rebuttal Hon. Jules Taschereau, the Enco case, and the judge finally ordered all the papers to be served on Judge LaFontaine, of Montreal, who issued the original warrant, in order to give him a chance of replying on Thursday next.

Gaynor and Greene are still in jail here.

Services at Old St. John's Church at Noon Tomorrow.

TO REST AT ROCK CREEK

Remains to Be Escorted to Receiving Vault With Military Honors—Will Be Taken to England After Coronation Exercises in June.

The funeral of Lord Pauncefoot, the late British ambassador to the United States, which will take place at St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, Sixteenth and H Streets northwest, at noon tomorrow, will be an event of a most dignified and impressive character.

Admission to the church will be by card, the invitations being issued by the State Department.

Among those invited to attend the obsequies are the President of the United States, the members of the Cabinet, the Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs, the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Diplomatic Corps, Lieutenant General Miles and his staff, the Admiral of the Navy and his staff, the officers of the Department of State and the Assistant Secretaries of all the executive departments. The officers of the State Department and the Assistant Secretaries, in the event that some unforeseen combination of circumstances should prevent their chiefs from attending, will represent their various departments. The number of invitations which will be given out by Lady Pauncefoot to her friends in unofficial life has not yet been decided.

To Conduct Services.  
The funeral services will be conducted by the Rt. Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, bishop coadjutor of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Pennsylvania, and formerly rector of St. John's. He will be assisted by the Rt. Rev. Henry Yates Satterlee, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Washington.

Senator Frye, President pro tem of the Senate, will be unable to act as one of the honorary pallbearers, owing to absence from the city. His place will be taken by Senator O. H. Platt of Connecticut, acting president of the Senate. The other honorary pallbearers will be as follows: The Secretary of State, Mr. Hay; the ambassador of Germany, Herr von Holleben; the French ambassador, M. Cambon; the ambassador of Russia, Count Cassini; the Mexican ambassador, Señor Don Arizpe; the ambassador of Italy, Signor Mayer des Planches, and the Speaker of the House, Mr. Henderson.

The diplomats who will act as honorary pallbearers comprise the entire Diplomatic Corps of ambassadorial rank.

The Official Invitation.  
The following is a copy of the official invitation to the obsequies issued yesterday by the State Department:

"A religious service in memory of his Britannic majesty's late ambassador at Washington, his excellency the Right Honorable Lord Pauncefoot of Preston, G. C. B., G. C. M. G., who died on the 20th instant at the British embassy in this city, will be held at St. John's Church, corner of H and Sixteenth Streets northwest, on Wednesday, May 28, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon.

## MOB RESCUED CONVICT.

Two Men Who Helped Free Murderer Captured by Sheriff.

NEW ORLEANS, May 26.—A mob at Mendenhall, Miss., well armed with rifles, overpowered the sheriff's force in charge of the county jail and released Oliver Lamar, just convicted of the murder of William Sanders and sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

Lamar rode off with his rescuers. Sheriff Magee sent a posse in pursuit of the jail breakers and captured two of them.

He placed the deputy sheriff who had charge of the jail under arrest as an accessory.

SHIPMENTS OF SOFT COAL.

Fourteen Miles of Loaded Cars on Their Way East.

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Distinction Drawn Between Trusts and Trusts.

Combinations in Restraint of Trade to Be Curbed, But Legitimate Companies Are Needed.

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It points out a difference, however, between trusts and legitimate combinations of capital to decrease cost of production. The latter are declared necessary if the United States is to hold her position in the race for the trade of the world.

Pledged in Cuba's Cause.  
The Cuban plank will declare that the Cuban republic is a monument to the Republican party, and will pledge that party to care for the island republic, preserve its integrity, and to look after its commercial future.

The doctrine of protection will be adhered to, but will be modified with a strong reciprocity plank. There will, of course, be strong endorsements of the policy of President Roosevelt, the course of Senators Hanna and Foraker, and of the administration of Governor Nash. The policy of the national administration in the Philippines will be upheld.

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Previous to their coming all arrangements for their entertainment had been made. A detail of police preserved order at the station while the visitors alighted from the train and took carriages for a three-hour drive. They visited Goat Island and from its bluff looked across the American Falls and Luna Island. The day was ideal for their coming, and Niagara was resplendent in its early summer beauty.

Crossed Into Canada.  
The visitors drove all about the State reservation and touched English soil when they crossed the steel arch into Canada. Victoria Free Park was visited and the view of the falls enjoyed from Table Rock. They left their carriages and descended the Canadian inclined railway to board the steamer Maid of the Mist for a trip into Rainbow Land.

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## COLONEL DENBY DECLARES HIMSELF A REPUBLICAN

Refuses Election as Delegate From Evansville to the Democratic State Convention.

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In pursuance of the plan, the Democrats of Evansville selected Col. Charles Denby, former minister to China as one of their delegates to the State convention. He was not present when his name was selected. When Colonel Denby was told of what had taken place he promptly notified the chairman of the committee that he would not serve as a delegate, and that it would be necessary to select some one else in his stead.

He gave as a reason that he supported McKinley two years ago, that he agrees with the expansion policy of the Republican party, and that he is, therefore, not a Democrat and not entitled to vote in their convention, for he will not support its ticket.

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## AGREEMENT WITH GERMAN COMPANIES

TO PROTECT AMERICANS.

Forty Soldiers Stationed at the Mission in Panchung.

PEKIN, May 26.—Forty soldiers have been stationed at Panchung, in the province of Shantung, to protect the American Board's mission there, which is under the charge of Mr. Arthur Smith.

The governor of Shantung fears that the revolt in the province of Chi-li, which is believed Viceroy Yuan Shih Kai temporarily suppressed, will now spread to Shantung.

A number of ex-boxers and gentry are implicated in the present troubles.

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Terms of the Understanding Reached by Morgan Syndicate.

GUARANTEE TO PROVIDE DIVIDEND

Arrangement Viewed as Favoring Present English Lines.

SETTLING MOOTED POINTS

The "Shipping Gazette" to Publish Today the Full Particulars of the Shipping Trust's Future Relations With Big Continental Lines.

LONDON, May 26.—The Shipping Gazette tomorrow will publish the following particulars of the agreement between the Morgan steamship syndicate and the two German steamship companies, each of which has or will have, at the date of the ratification of the agreement, a capital of 50,000,000 marks, or £4,000,000.

Each of the companies agrees to pay to the consolidated company during each year in which the agreement is in force a sum equal to the dividend on 20,000,000 marks, such payment to be at the same rate as the dividend paid by each steamship company to its shareholders for the year in question. The consolidated company agrees on its part to pay each year to each of the steamboat companies a dividend of 6 per cent on a corresponding sum of 20,000,000 marks, but the money to be paid or received by either party is not to be taken into account in determining the rates of dividend to be paid by the undertakings concerned.

Increase of Capital.

There is also an arrangement whereby, if the capital of the North German Lloyd and Hamburg-American companies is increased beyond the present limits, this part of the agreement shall continue to apply to one-fourth of the total capital of each company.

Last year these two German steamship companies paid 6 per cent on their share capital. It will be seen that in future the consolidated company practically guarantees the maintenance of the dividend on one-fourth of their capital, and not on the whole, as has been alleged. On the other hand, as soon as the dividend of either company exceeds 6 per cent, which it is reasonably anticipated will be the case when the combination introduces economy into the North Atlantic service, the consolidated company will be entitled to one-fourth of such excess of dividends.

There is a provision whereby this arrangement will become open to revision if for a given period the average dividends fall below a certain point. The agreement is for twenty years, and thereafter subject to two years' notice, but there is a provision for revision if either party wills it at the